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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF  
OXYGEN BARRIER POLYMERS AND  
OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS

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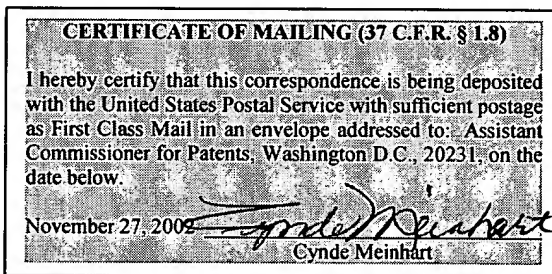
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED AUGUST 14, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, for which the three-month date for response was November 14, 2002.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to December 14, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent,